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MARMALADE	LITTLE CHIP 12-oz.-jar.	19c

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DELICIOUS APPLES, Fancy Quality, Bulk	5 lbs. 19¢	
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<b>COFFEE</b> Malkin's Best.		
1 lb.	35c	

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35c	65c	33c

<b>Orange Marmalade</b> EMPRESS AUSTRALIA-LARGE 45-oz. jar		
27c		

<b>GINGER WINE</b> —Empress Large bottle.		
20c		

<b>POPPING CORN</b> —Jelly Time 10-oz. tin.		
12c		

<b>LICORICE ALLSORTS</b> Genuine—lb.		
22c		

<b>CHOCOLATE BUDS</b> Cowan's—lb.		
22c		

<b>FELIX GINGERALE</b>		
Per bottle... 10c	Doz. in carton... \$1.15	

<b>SARDINES</b> KING OSCAR		
10c	121c	

<b>SARDINES</b> BRUNSWICK		
4c	15c	15c

<b>SNOWCAP</b>		
15c	71c	

<b>CRABMEAT</b> FRIAR FANCY		
12c	22c	

<b>CHICKEN HADDIE</b> BEAVER		
Large tin...	121c	

<b>DATES</b>		
GOLDEN UNFITTED	5c	

<b>DATES</b> GOLDEN FITTED		
10c	10c	

<b>COTTAGE ROLLS</b>		
Per lb...	12c	

<b>Mixed Nuts</b> 2 lbs. 25¢		
10c	12c	

<b>Almonds</b> 2 lbs. 25¢		
10c	12c	

<b>Walnuts, Manchurian</b>		
lb., 10¢	171/2c	20c

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**BILLINGSGATE  
BOILS ITS MONEY**

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 29.—Billingsgate market is沸ing over for the enormous trade in fish done in London, now "boiling its own money."

There is a bank close to Billingsgate which handles most of the cash taken in the market. Some years ago this bank set apart a room as a "laundry" where more than 200 pounds of silver were taken from the market used to be cleaned every night. Attached to another coin counter in the same bank were scales of fish and fresh salt, and frequently the money used to turn green. The coins were boiled for several hours in a solution containing copious supplies of washing soda and various chemicals.

Billingsgate is now using more modern methods. Some fish firms clean their fish before sending it to the bank, but some still manage to keep their coins away as much as possible from contact with the fish. Most of the bank notes, though, that pass through the market are still sent to the Bank of England to be destroyed.

**NEW WAY TO KILL  
TYPHOID GERMS**

Associated Press

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—High-frequency currents sent out from an oscillator similar to those used by short wave wireless amateurs have been found to have deadly effect on germs of the typhoid group.

F. W. Fabian and H. T. Graham of Michigan State College reported to-day before the Society of American Bacteriologists that when cultures of coliform found in the human body in association with typhoid fever germs and closely related to them, were subjected to the high-frequency currents, destruction of the "bugs" resulted.

UNUSUAL ESCAPE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (Associated Press)—Trapped in his room in a hotel fire, Clayton Cornell, twenty-six, climbed out on a window sill. As flames swept the room he lowered himself, from the sill, hanging by his finger tips. A man on the floor below opened his window and Cornell swung himself through it. Had he slipped he would have plunged thirty feet to a pavement.

**CHINA HAS NEW  
TARIFF CLASH**

Associated Press

Canton, China, Dec. 29.—The southern political council, in a sensational move, decided to day to ignore the Nanking Nationalist Government's consular invoice scheme. Customs officials in this district were being instructed to exclude all goods with consular invoices and to admit those without.

Ostensible reasons for the orders were merchants' complaints against "red tape" and inconvenience, but also Canton objected to Nanking obtaining all the invoice revenue.

(Continued) government at Nanking, broadly representing the Nationalist party, has clashed often with municipal and provincial authorities throughout China, particularly in matters of revenue. Authorities at Canton, the ancient metropolis of south China, have demonstrated their independence on several occasions.

**UNEMPLOYED FITTED FOR NEW JOBS**

Back in classrooms to be retrained for new vocations . . . Jobless girls are shown (at top) as they learn to be cafeteria workers . . . and (below) as they receive instruction in garment making . . . In New York's East Side continuation school . . . of which Jacob Simonson (right) is acting principal . . . Forty girl graduates of the garment-making class won jobs.

**MANY PRISONERS  
IN ITALY FREED**

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 29.—The prison islands of Lepanto will be abandoned on Jan. 10 as a place of confinement and the few remaining Anti-Fascists living in exile there will be moved elsewhere.

This is in consequence of Premier Mussolini's declaration an amnesty celebrating the tenth year of Fascism, by which 20,000 prisoners were released, many of whom who had been sent to prison for attacks on or conspiracy against Fascism.

Fewer than 400 political prisoners were left on the various penal islands, and all these are to be concentrated elsewhere.

**How Italian Family  
Got a New Horse**

Associated Press

Milan, Italy, Dec. 29—Natale Tombini, crippled vendor of postcards and pencils, crept into town with his wife and four children. His favorite old horse, "Icaro," plumped his front legs into a sewer and had to be killed.

Whereupon the Tombinis, stranded in the street, stayed just where they were, despite official hints to move on. "Pazienza, Signori," Tombini said with a smile. "Without a horse how can I leave?"

Finally the city fathers dug down from Canada. His whereabouts in the Dominion were undisclosed.

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**PRINCE IS HELD  
IN NEW YORK**  
**Area Where Comet  
Hit In Carolina Long  
Ago Being Explored**Man Who Claims He Killed  
Rasputin Arrested For  
Illegal Entry

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 29—Harry Ferguson, who prefers to be known as "Prince Romanoff," was seized by police yesterday in a Fifth Avenue tobacco shop and held for federal authorities.

He told police that he had just arrived from Canada. His whereabouts in the Dominion were undisclosed.

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Scientists of U.S., in Convention at Atlantic City, Are Told of Possibilities If Another Comet Should Strike Earth

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 29—There need no longer be doubt what would happen if a big comet struck earth; one actually seems to have hit in South Carolina, millions might be

comical idea, is a loosely collected ball of meteors. The South Carolina crater, which may be 100 miles wide, may be only a comet's head could carry. All, said the Oklahoma scientist, seemed to have struck within one minute's time. The evidence for this was overlapping of many craters, just as would happen by dropping stones into a sewer and had to be killed.

So, in what is interpreted here as a surge of nationalistic feeling, they begin to bring to realization the long-standing contention of nearly all well-informed persons that America would never collect the debris of a comet.

The customary feeling of irritation toward America, the old French feeling, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, if the littered set around, because the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquids burn.

Everything is made of molecules—bundles of atoms—and each molecule

is measured by the distance between its atoms. The distance between the atoms of a molecule is called its bond length.

They measured the jitters of a molecule of tetracyclodromide arranged like a train of cars with one atom of bromide for the engine and fourteen carbon atoms hooked up behind.

Energy of the molecule, like that of a train, is furnished by heat. So they will provide employment amounting to 450,000 work days, or steady employment for one year for 1,500 men.

Thousands of dependents would benefit, and so much is added to the income and buying power needed to turn the cycle of employment.

FIGURES CHANGE

In the first three months of this year, under the British Import Duties Act in effect for one month, British Columbia shipped 51.9 per cent of the Pacific Coast export to the United Kingdom, Washington shipped 37.3 per cent and Oregon 10.8 per cent. In the first nine months of the year, with the British Import Duties Act in effect for seven months, British Columbia

shipped its exports to 70.8 with Washington getting 23.5 per cent and Oregon 6 per cent. The British import duties preferences are now embodied in the Imperial Conference agreement.

GAINS IN AUSTRALIA

British Columbia is shipping about 180,000,000 feet yearly to Australia, or about 90 per cent of the Pacific Coast export to that market, exactly reversing the percentage figures of a few years ago. Washington and Oregon shipped more.

The importance of this percentage gain is declared to lie in the fact that when times return to normal British Columbia will have practical control of the Australian market, capable, as it has done in the past, of absorbing as much as 400,000,000 feet of lumber, or the equivalent of 100 million cords.

The Australian market has been almost altogether to the Pacific Coast, but British Columbia formerly got only a small part of it. Russia has attempted to enter it, but Australia has placed a duty of about \$25 a thousand feet on Russian lumber, but it can be shown it is not produced by forced labor.

NEW ZEALAND

The New Zealand market, though small, has been won completely to British Columbia saw mills, it is stated.

The Orient market is distinctly encouraging for a number of reasons, and the recent chartering of a ship for a full cargo from British Columbia next month is taken as an indication promising increasing orders.

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BIG REFUNDS TO  
U.S. TAXPAYERS

Associated Press

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The United States Government refunded \$20,583,564 last year, all because taxpayers through errors paid too much tax money in that or in previous years.

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Build B.C. Payrolls

Seattle Wires For Pacific Milk

Pacific Stagers have turned over a wire from Mrs. M. guest of the Hungerford Hotel, Seattle, asking delivery of 14 tons of

Pacific Milk for her baby. Pacific Milk is looked upon as the best milk for babies, but this compliment to its quality has the breath of fame.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

**FRENCH DEFAULT  
MAY CLEAR AIR**

Resentment May Give Way to Better Understanding If Retaliation Is Postponed

Unless Government Defaulting Is Halted It Might Spread to Private Debts

Washington, Dec. 29.—The French debt default seems to be a culmination in the unrelenting general grouch which has characterized relations between this country and France since the war.

The incident has caused considerable soreness in Congress and in the country and may cause Franco-American relations to become much more strained than before. On the other hand there is at least a chance that it will result in turning point toward a better understanding.

Few Americans have been able to become enthusiastic over the general post-war attitude of the French. But some of the points in mitigation have begun to be apparent and our State Department, after failing to understand the French viewpoint for about two years, finally began to take into consideration. If there is any official attempt at reprisal or even at being hard-boiled with France to the extent of leaving her out of future debt negotiations, that will be the work of Congress and not of the Hoover or the Roosevelt administration.

JUST LIKE CONGRESSMEN

It seems there is a Chamber of Deputies as well as a Congress and that, regardless of whose actions are the more easily defensible, they are equally stiff-necked. The deputies have constituents as do congressmen, and their constituents are more anxious to pay up than the congressmen's constituents are anxious to forgive the debt.

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## MR. BENNETT AND THE BARTER PROJECT

Mr. Bennett in Montreal to-day denied all knowledge of a projected barter agreement between Canada and Soviet Russia. He said he had read a report that plans were under way for such an agreement, but, if the report were correct, these plans had been made without his knowledge. After his attention had been drawn to Old Country newspaper criticism of the proposal, the Prime Minister retorted: "Canada damages herself abroad by cabling false reports and information that are entirely unfounded; that is the trouble with this country. I say again that if there has been any agreement, then I have no knowledge of it and can not discuss it until I have conferred with my colleagues."

The press of Canada in the last few days has made much of the fact that Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced that he had been working for several weeks on a project by which Canadian cattle and other farm products could be exchanged for oil from Soviet Russia.

He said he was "quite hopeful" something of definite value will come out of it," but explained that "the negotiations have not yet advanced to the point where a definite statement can be made."

The chief significance about the Prime Minister's disclaimer lies in the evident fact that important agencies in his own ministry have been endeavoring to promote this barter arrangement with Russia without his knowledge in what they conceive to be the best interests of Canada. It may be inferred from Mr. Bennett's statement that he is not enthusiastic over the project of his Minister of Agriculture.

As far as British Columbia is concerned the stockmen are pleased at the prospect of getting rid of some of their surplus cattle under a barter agreement, and they are hoping that the negotiations on which Mr. Weir has been working will be successful. At present there is practically no market for this surplus; the disposition of it, of course, would improve matters considerably.

The negotiations in progress, however, are not confined to an exchange of cattle for oil. They include a deal in railway materials for Russia's oil products. The Montreal Gazette, one of Mr. Bennett's staunchest supporters, says that "should the barriers to trade with Russia be lowered, considerable advantage would accrue to this country." Specifically referring to the exchange of railroad material for oil, it contends that "employment would be provided for a large number of men in the manufacture of railway material, and the steel mills would be called on to roll plates and supply forgings or castings" as is even possible. The Gazette thinks that British steel mills would benefit as there are certain shapes and sizes of material that can not be produced in this country.

## SPIRITUAL FACTORS AND TECHNOCRACY

The Oxford Group movement and Technocracy have been competing with one another for newspaper headline prominence in eastern newspapers. On the surface they are in direct conflict with one another in their essential implications. One stresses the human factor and spiritual values, while the other lays its chief emphasis on the machine. One reaches into the orbit of things celestial, while the other sticks grimly to the earth. One looks to the God of the universe, and therefore is in strict conformity with Nature, while the other looks to the god of particular techniques, from which Nature is largely eliminated. One sees in the tribulations from which the world is suffering the absence of certain fundamental moral requirements such as unselfishness, purity and brotherly regard, while the other sees the fact that technological science has out-distanced human capacity, and looks to more technical development for the way out. In brief, one is purely spiritual, while the other is essentially material.

In which direction will the world incline? Those who believe that mankind is something more than a technical problem, that the troubles which have overtaken the world are attributable to inordinate greed, pride and selfish ambition, are sure that the principles which underlie spiritual movements, being eternal in their essence, provide the only sure gateway to better conditions. Those who believe that the earth is nothing more than a gigantic machine with its inhabitants mere cogs, that, in fact, the whole universe is nothing but a technical proposition, operated in accord with the dicta of science but with no supernatural intelligence behind it, will look to technical formula for a solution.

There is nothing new in this conflict. The battle between spiritual and material factors has been going on for centuries, and the agencies of the spirit always have won. The human spirit which of all things on the earth has most manifested the mysterious and inexorable policies of Nature, always has triumphed over the forces of insensate materialism, no matter how formidable and imposing they may have appeared in their superficial indications of power. Technocracy looks to the readjustment of mankind to the machine. We venture to predict that unless technocracy adjusts itself to certain simple eternal spiritual factors and policies it will collapse and there will be none so poor as to do it reverence; it will collapse as completely as innumerable proud empires, whose rulers fatuously thought that in their tawdry magnificence they could successfully combat the re-

sistless tide of spiritual principle. If life were a technical or material thing, it could be dealt with by technical or material means. But it is neither. Technical science can not tell us where it comes from or where it goes when it is finished.

In the light of the fundamental conflict between the principles represented by the Oxford Group movement and technocracy, as far as headlines are concerned, and in a much wider and older sense, between spiritual and material factors, the news that Henry Ford has invited the Oxford Group proponents who are now in the east to spend a few days at his Dearborn estate is unusually significant. The enormous organization which has arisen from the genius of Henry Ford in some ways expresses technocracy in excelsis, yet in many respects its founder has shown that he has not been enslaved by the huge Frankenstein thing he created, that he is bigger than his machine. He evidently appreciates the fact that technical science, no matter how much it buttresses wealth and other forms of material power, should adjust itself to a force which lacks all of these things but without which it is potentially just so much dust and ashes.

## NOT A PARTICLE OF CAUSE FOR ALARM

The projected St. Lawrence seaway has brought forth vast quantities of testimony concerning the desirability or otherwise of the scheme, and many of the points raised deserve long and careful study. But there is one point, brought up by several opponents of the plan in the United States, as one United States commentator points out, "which might just as well be tossed out of the window right now."

This point is the reminder that in case of war between the United States and Canada the seaway would be closed to the United States and would be of military value to Canada.

That, of course, is perfectly true—but what of it? The United States and Canada, we read further, "have enjoyed peace for well over a century, and they are going to continue to do so in the future. If anything at all is certain in international relations, it is certain that these two nations are never going to war with one another. The question of what would happen to the seaway in case of the two countries got to fighting is one that does not need any consideration at all."

## IN CIVILIZATION'S BACKWATERS

One of the strangest little sidelights on modern times that has ever been disclosed is one that came to the surface in Chicago not long ago.

Not far from Chicago there is a little farm, occupied by a man who came over from Russia thirty years ago, bringing with him his family and a whole set of superstitions from the dark ages.

Members of the family had never seen a movie, heard a radio, ridden in an auto or a street car or seen a skyscraper. They were isolated from the modern world as effectively as if they lived in an unapproachable village in the middle of Siberia. Modern life had deposited them almost within shouting distance of Chicago, but in all essentials it had completely passed them by.

Existence of this odd family became known when a daughter, twenty-three, went to a neighbor, protesting that she had brought a curse on her family. A pigeon had circled over her head, it seemed; a portentously evil omen. Then a cow had died, a horse had taken sick, and finally her father had lost his lease on the farm. And when the father went to the police to get his girl back the whole story came out.

That there are backwaters like this in the very centre of civilization is a fact well known to sociologists—and, it might be added, to policemen, welfare workers and newspaper reporters.

The flood tide of human enlightenment has risen unevenly; here and there it has left peculiar islands, lost in dense swamps of ignorance, and every so often some little thing happens to bring these places to our attention—this event in Chicago, for instance, a "hex" murder in Pennsylvania, or something similar.

And such events give us a deeply uneasy feeling. We feel as if we must paraphrase Lincoln's famous remark: the nation can not endure half civilized and half ignorant. More than ever before, now, the world is a place in which intelligence and enlightenment are required of even the humblest citizen.

It is an extremely complex and sophisticated place; and it is like feeling an eerie wind out of a dark cavern to read this little tale of a circling pigeon, a blindly frightened family and an ignorance that comes down unchanged from medieval Europe.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### THE END

The Border Cities Star

The wife of Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, is dead. Fearing attempts to kill her husband by poisoning his food, Madame Stalin always tasted it before he ate. She died from being poisoned.

### OVER-PRODUCTION OF POWER

The Le Nouveliste, Three Rivers

There is an over-production crisis in the pulp and paper industry. Wise men had predicted it, but in the days of easy—money nobody paid any attention to the warning. To-day the whole pulp and paper industry is threatened with disaster. The same peril threatens the hydro-electric industry. The last developments are more than the country needs, and when the works now being undertaken are finished there will be a very appreciable surplus of power to be disposed of. Are we going to add to this by carrying out the formidable St. Lawrence project? Serious business men, warned by the pulp and paper fiasco, have refused. The crisis has this good about it—it has brought people to a sense of realities.

## A THOUGHT

Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall bow down to the slaughter: because when I called ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delight not.—Isaiah lxv. 13.

There is the seed of all sins—the vilest and worst of sins—in the best of men.—Thomas Brooks.

## Loose Ends

Russians and dull things of that sort—economic bore and boring economics—plans and cures and theories from all sides—and the distressing march of progress next door.

By H. B. W.

## IN RUSSIA

Often I have wondered how the Russian experiment would strike a Canadian. I have read the answer in a book by Frederick Griffin of The Toronto Star staff, who spent nine months visiting many parts of Russia and now records his impressions without propaganda, without prejudice for or against the Soviet system. His observations will prove an eye-opener to every Canadian reader. You will be amazed at the progress in Russia of hospitalization, of the systematic care of children, of sanitation, of education. When you read that no one goes without a job in Russia, that there is work for all, that a man can have as much money and as much private property as he likes (but he can't own the means of production like machinery), that the theatre flourishes even in the smaller towns, that the young are going in for athletics and sport as never before—then realize that something of importance has been happening over there. Mr. Griffin does not state these facts as propaganda for communism, but merely as facts that he saw with his own eyes.

These things, however, are only the outside trimmings of the Russian system. The basic thing which Mr. Griffin observed, the thing which makes all these interesting results possible, is the extraordinary enthusiasm of the people, the irresistible urge to make their experiment a success, the willingness to suffer any hardship, to go on short rations, to live in cramped quarters in order that the Soviet programme may be carried out planned, the absolute confidence in the leadership and the ultimate direction of the experiment.

That obviously is the lesson that the Russian experiment has for us. I don't believe this continent will adopt pure Communism. I doubt that the salvation of the human animal lies in the fierce regimentation and iron control of life that Russia has introduced. But if we had half the enthusiasm of the people, the irresistible urge to make their experiment a success, the willingness to suffer any hardship, to go on short rations, to live in cramped quarters in order that the Soviet programme may be carried out planned, the absolute confidence in the leadership and the ultimate direction of the experiment.

A mere flapper with a painted face assured me solemnly over her typewriter that we needed "a reasonable measure of inflation." An aged janitor said the trouble with the world was that the United States had too much gold in reserve and if the American Government would only spend it we should all be prosperous. Next I heard a boy of about seventeen, just out of high school, telling another over a mid-morning cup of coffee (it is curious how the athletic-and-economics-conscious young men of this generation are so fond of coffee) that he was the son of a sergeant or corporal in the army pension for shell-shock and had a very good case but I need a letter from my sergeant or officer to prove that—I was shell-shocked on Mount Sorrel in June, 1916, and shanghaied in the blues and sent to Somme front. Now the only one that I remember by name at that time was my sergeant Geo. E. White and Captain Nation. I was in the 7th Battalion N.C. Company. Also my lieutenant's name on Mount Sorrel was John White.

I would like to hear from either of my former officers.

G. F. LATIMER, 1694 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario, Regiments No. 603223.

RADIO LICENSES

To the Editor—Might the undersigned beg a small space in your publication to ask, can any reader tell me just for what purpose is the radio license of \$2 collected? Is it for programme service, trouble service, or what?

Recently the radio inspectors here in Victoria discovered interference trouble in the arc light system. He reported the trouble to the Victoria City Council, which promptly said that as the Federal Government collected the licence it was up to the Federal Government to stand the cost. The city council, with the government, which replied that the city council would have to stand the cost. So a good many radio listeners here in Victoria are in the position of having to pay \$2 licence fee, and yet cannot get decent reception, because of this interference.

Looking at the matter from another angle, why should the taxpayers have to shoulder the cost of getting rid of this, or any other interference, while the Federal Government gets the money?

I would be glad to know the opinion of other radio license holders and taxpayers on this matter.

RADIO.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

To the Editor—The gravamen of depression lies in low standard of living countries, adopting the machine age methods of production of the high standard of living countries, and doing for themselves what we used to do for ourselves, namely competing with us in selling those products of our invention to the world at large.

High standard of living cost inevitably means high cost of production, low standard of living cost, low cost of production, as certain as today follows.

To grapple with and offset this natural condition, high standard living countries resort to protective tariffs, which in the last analysis means that, if, and when adopted by all countries, none of them can possibly be any better off than they were before adoption by any of them. And that a temporary or any benefit can only accrue to those adopting them first.

Tariff restrictions are driving or operating to drive countries to be self-supporting. For example, Italy producing, or nearly producing, its own

grain; France aiming to do so; Germany claiming to be able to do that now, so why need Canada, United States, Russia, Australia, Argentina, Uruguay, South Africa and Brazil produce wheat greatly in excess of their own requirements for export? And the areas which have to fertilize at less cost than they can produce it, the accruing advantage that this must be, is now being throttled by adoption of tariffs, creating new and unnecessary settled areas, coupled with vast mer-

he came down he was mighty cold from the North Pole, and so my daddy he gave him a cocktail to warm up his tummy. "I couldn't bring so many toys this year," Santa says, "because it's a depression and everybody is broke." So then he stayed a while to get warmed up and they all played a rubber of bridge together. And then I could hear Santa starting his car on the roof and away it went, and I could smell the gasoline from the exhaust, so I knew it was him all right. Then I sneaked down stairs to see what he'd left in the stockings. Well, I have become inured to the idea of Santa in the roof, and I'm even a small amount of nostalgic. I can believe that a cocktail would be welcome after a trip from the North Pole. But if Santa is going to diet and take to bridge on Christmas Eve, I think the most merciful thing we can do is kill the old gentleman off as quickly and as painlessly as possible.

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## BOYS OPEN PARLIAMENT

Over Fifty Young People Here Represent Many Sections of British Columbia

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, As Lieut.-Governor, Reads Speech From the Throne

With impressive ceremonial modeled on the procedure of real parliaments, the tenth annual Taxis Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia was opened in the legislative chamber here yesterday evening. Over fifty young people representing Taxis, Trail Ranger, Sunday School and Y.M.C.A. groups all over the province were in attendance as Lieutenant-Governor Joshua Hinchliffe entered, escorted by two columns of boys to open parliament. Following customary procedure the Lieutenant-Governor declined to take any action until a speaker had been appointed and withdrew to allow this to be done. Charles McLeod of Centennial United Church was given this position in agreement with a motion of the premier, seconded by the minister of finance.

The Lieutenant-Governor again came in and took the speaker's chair, while the latter read the Taxis oath of allegiance. Rev. J. H. A. Warr of Metropolitan United Church offered a prayer. Clerk Robert Wallace called the attendance roll. Provincial Secretary George Gregory, Victoria, delivered a message from visiting members who numbered nearly fifty.

The Lieutenant-Governor then read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the Taxis Parliament:

"It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to this, the Tenth Taxis Parliament of British Columbia."

"I congratulate you on your election as a member of this assembly. It is a great privilege and a weighty responsibility and I trust that each and every one of you will discharge faithfully and well the duties that will be yours throughout the coming year."

"During this session many important matters will be presented for your consideration. A new method of electing the premier and extension of representation will be proposed in an act to amend the Parliament Act."

"You will be asked to repeal the Community Councils Act of 1928 and to replace it with an act to affiliate community councils more closely with the work of this assembly."

**MORE GROUPS**

"It is pleasing to note there has been an increase of committees formed during the last session of this assembly which embodied the discussion of individual problems in addition to those related to the administration of boys' work throughout this province."

"I strongly urge that every member of this body support its official publication, *The Quest*. My government will



BRINGS VISION TO NEAR-BLIND

A new type of telescope lens to bring vision to eyes with as little as 2 per cent sight is hailed by the American Academy of Optometry as a great boon to the near-blind. Dr. William Feinblum of New York, who devised the lens after seven years of experimentation, is shown as he demonstrated his development to the optometrists' convention in Chicago. The lens makes objects appear wider, thus aiding vision, but does not make them appear closer, thus avoiding distance misjudging.

endeavor to introduce legislation which will increase its value to the groups of the province.

"Legislation to extend the field of the national debate contest to include aquatic sports will also be introduced.

"I am pleased to note the success

with which the provincial camps have been conducted during the past year, and with the addition of two new campsites in Kootenay West and North Okanagan I hope that even greater success may be realized this coming year."

"You will be asked to endorse and promote the use of the facilities offered in leadership training through the introduction of correspondence courses with the schools."

"Measures will be taken to arouse more intelligent interest in the service activities of our respective churches and associations at home and abroad."

"In conclusion may I emphasize that our programme which will be given thanks to Almighty God for the progress already made in the programme for the development of Christian character and the splendid results obtained. It is my earnest hope that your deliberations may be under His guidance, and that an ever-increasing number of boys to adopt this four-fold programme, and follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, who increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

"Now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that you will discharge worthily the duties and responsibilities that have been placed upon you throughout the coming year."

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**GOVERNMENT CRITIC**

When His Honor concluded the ad-

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for people to turn their backs on the

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Empress Pure Jam	Quebec Pure Maple Syrup
Gooseberry or blackberry, 4-lb. tins..... 39¢	Pint bottles..... 28¢
Quaker Corn, tin..... 10¢	Wheat Hearts, 5-lb. sacks..... 25¢
Quaker Wax Beans, tin..... 10¢	Fresh Rolled Oats, 6 lbs., 25¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce	English Style Plum Puddings, 45¢, 65¢ and..... 95¢
Large size, per bottle..... 19¢	Hedlund's Fruit Puddings, 12-oz. jars..... 25¢
Island Pure Honey, liquid form, bring containers; lb..... 12½¢	1-lb. tins..... 25¢
Ormond's Special Sandwich Biscuits, per lb..... 23¢	
Huntley and Palmer's, Marquette and Ginger Nuts	Mixed Jellies and Creams
½-lb. packets..... 23¢	2 lbs. for..... 45¢
Stoned Wheat Thins, pkt. 15¢	Mixed Jellies, per lb..... 25¢
Fig Bars, special, per lb., 19¢	Hand rolled Chocolates, lb., 30¢
Red Check Pippin Apples	Okanagan Wager
Box..... 89¢	Apples, 8 lbs..... 25¢
King Apples, box..... 98¢	
Sunkist Lemons, dozen..... 22¢	Sweet Navel Oranges
Sunkist Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢	Dozen, 25¢, 29¢, 37¢, 45¢
Fresh Cranberries, lb..... 25¢	Best Mixed Nuts, lb..... 25¢
Best Smyrna Table Figs, lb, 20¢	Large Brazils, lb..... 18¢
Spanish Table Raisins	Fibberts, lb..... 18¢
Regular 35¢; to-day..... 25¢	Almonds, lb..... 18¢
Jap Oranges, box..... 85¢	Ripe Bananas, dozen..... 29¢
Fresh Dates, 5 lbs..... 25¢	
New Mixed Nuts	Good Local Potatoes
15¢	15 lbs. for..... 19¢
Per lb..... 50¢	50 lbs. for..... 50¢
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs..... 19¢	Fresh Savoy Cabbage
Good Carrots, 15 lbs. for..... 19¢	Each, 10¢ and..... 5¢
Fresh Head Lettuce..... 10¢	Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs..... 25¢
Good Sound Onions	Fresh Celery, stick..... 20¢
10 lbs. for..... 25¢	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs..... 19¢
Fletcher's Sugar-cured Hams, whole or shank end; lb..... 15¢	
Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank end; lb..... 18¢	
Reception Fresh Creamery Butter, lb..... 26¢	Strictly Fresh Eggs
3 lbs..... 75¢	B.C. Extras, dozen..... 33¢
Alberta Butter, 3 lbs..... 67¢	Good Side Bacon, lb..... 14¢
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2 lbs..... 25¢	Reception Fresh Mayonnaise
De Luxe Mincemeat, 2 lbs..... 29¢	Bring container, Per lb., 25¢
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Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs..... 25¢		Rump Roasts Beef, lb..... 15¢
Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs..... 25¢		Rolled Roasts, lb..... 14¢
Local Lamb— Shoulders, lb..... 11¢		Poi Roasts, Minced and Stew Beef, and Sausage, lb..... 9¢
Loin, lb..... 15¢		Choice Milk-fed Veal— Shoulders, lb..... 12¢
Legs, lb..... 22¢		Bumps and Legs, lb..... 22¢
Dressed Rabbits, each..... 20¢		Stew Veal, lb..... 10¢
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### MUSIC THEORY EXAM RESULTS

#### Victoria Students Do Well in Associated Board Tests

Announcement is made to-day of the result of the theory examinations held under the auspices of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, in Victoria on November 5. The successful candidates follow:

Rudiments of music—John C. Fawcett, Jane R. Gillespie, Elizabeth M. Hick, Christopher B. Hogan, Doris E. McBain, Kathleen E. Reidle, Beatrice H. Sargent, Peggy Sedgman, Keith E. Sedgman.

Music—Audrey A. Young and members of the Women's Auxiliary assisted in the arrangements, being particularly helpful to Santa in his post office. The tree was also decorated by members of the auxiliary.

Members of the Native Sons and Daughters of Victoria—post-johnson, for outstanding success for the year—John C. Fawcett, John E. Ryan, John F. Macdonald, Bertie H. Sargent, Mrs. Gordon Downes gave one of their presents from Santa Claus.

Major T. R. Wheeldon presided at the gathering and was assisted by T. Jones, president of the branch, and J. S. Scarfe, second vice-president.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Gordon Downes gave one of their presents from Santa Claus.

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Real felt. New styles. Value \$2.95  
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The real crowning glory in trimmed Fur Felts, all  
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### Royal Oak

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### Woman Winner Of Deer Hunting Championship

Associated Press  
Kellogg, Idaho, Dec. 29.—None  
speaks with more authority than Mrs.  
R. J. Costa, small and lithe, when  
dear slaying yarns are spun. She  
dropped a 250-pound mule deer near  
Bonners Ferry, and her trophy won  
her the deer hunting championship  
from a large field of lumberjacks and  
miners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Van-  
couver were the guests of the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, for  
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newby and Miss  
Elleen Newby returned to their home  
in Vancouver on Tuesday, after visiting  
Mrs. Etheridge for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sather of Seattle  
returned to their home on Tuesday  
after spending the holidays with Mrs.  
Sather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Grant, "Bonnie Doon."

A. Martin of Saskatoon and T. Martin  
of Victoria were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Swales this week.

Miss Margaret Thompson who is at-  
tending B.C. University, is spending  
the Christmas vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson,  
Old West Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jewell, Old West  
Road, are visiting relatives in Van-  
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### WOMAN EXPERT IN CRIME LAWS

London Barrister Given Im-  
portant Post in Home Office

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 29.—In future  
the knotty problems in criminal law aris-  
ing at the Home Office will be dealt  
with by a woman—Miss J. I. Walls,  
a barrister, who is the first of her  
sex to hold an administrative post  
with the full rank of principal in  
this important group of the GOVERNMENT'S  
important department of the go-  
vernment. She previously held the  
position of inspector to the children's  
branch and has now become principal  
officer to the Criminal Administrative  
Division.

Miss Walls obtained a certificate  
of honor at her final bar examination.  
She was secretary of the Departmental  
Committee on differences against young  
persons, and she is well known at  
the League of Nations, where she as-  
isted at the inquiry into traffic in  
women. She has frequently visited  
Geneva as assistant British delegate  
to the League Advisory Committee on  
Child Welfare and Traffic in Women.  
Her salary is \$3,000 per annum, rising  
to \$3,750.

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 29.—The Daily News  
has been informed that Heidi Kane,  
boop-boop-a-dooper singer, has obtained  
a final Mexican decree of divorce from  
Joseph Kane, department store buyer.  
The News says the announcement was  
made by her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Fog-  
arty.

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Charge customers kindly note, all purchases made Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, will be charged to next month's account, payable in February.

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Mattress Covers**

This Cover will lengthen the life of your mattress, protect it from fresh, and keep it clean and fresh. Easily moved for washing. All sizes available. —Main Floor, HBC

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A famous Toby product, made from finest quality felt, extra heavy and reversible. Will not curl or wrinkle. —Main Floor, HBC

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**SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT OR DAMAGED IN TRANSIT!** About fifteen Rugs in all, offering a good choice of colorings and patterns—some slightly irregular in the printing or slightly damaged in handling and shipping. The big saving in price more than compensates for the imperfections.

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9.0x10.6. Regular \$11.40 and \$12.95. Selling for **\$8.95**  
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9.0x15.0. Regular \$18.50. Selling for **\$16.95**

**Samples of Wilton Carpets**

Travelers' Samples of the finest grade Wilton Carpets, 1½ yards long, pieces of which may be used to good advantage in many parts of the home. Regular prices would be \$6.00 to \$7.00 apiece. **\$2.95**

**Special Purchase Drapery Silks**

Extremely smart designs in stripes and all-over damask effects; wide choice of colorings; 50 inches wide; should sell ordinarily at \$17.75 per yard. **98c**

**150 Pairs Ruffle Curtains**

New and smart! Curtains are 2½ yards long, valances in new and striking designs. Choose from blue, rose and gold. **65c**

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**Solid Walnut Pullup Chairs**

With solid walnut frames and fine quality velour coverings—strongly constructed—comfortable spring seats. Kroehler made. **\$13.75**

**Three-piece Bedroom Suites**

Dresser and Chiffonier in dark walnut finish—constructed from well seasoned maple. Steel bed with centre panel—walnut finish to match. **\$39.50**

**Regular \$139.50 Bedroom Suite**

Five pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Vanity, Bench and Bed, all in African "Avodire" veneer—an expensive and beautifully marked wood, with exceptionally lustrous graining. **\$115**

**Solid Walnut Tea Wagon**

A special purchase of Gibbard Walnut Tea Wagons with drawer, drop leaves and glass bottom tray. An extraordinary bargain for Friday. **\$17.95**

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**A Special Bargain!****Men's Work Boots**

**\$2.98**

They are solid leather throughout and will withstand the hardest wear and wettest weather. Black and brown leathers, with and without toecaps. All sizes, 6 to 11. —Main Floor, HBC

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CLEARANCE  
SALES****Blankets! Blankets!  
At Lowest Prices in Years!**

With such low prices on Blankets it doesn't cost much to keep warm and comfortable these days. Attend this Blanket Sale to-morrow and avail yourself of the greatest Blanket bargains in years! Quantities are limited, so we advise early shopping!

**ESMOND PART WOOL BLANKETS**

Beautiful Blankets woven from soft, lofty yarns in colorful plaid patterns. Size 60x80 inches. Regular \$4.95 a pair. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **3.98**

**ESMOND NOVELTY BLANKETS**

Part wool Blankets in pastel colorings and gaily colored block check effects. Sizes 60x80 inches. Finished with sateen bindings. Regular \$3.75, for ..... **2.98**

**PART WOOL WHITE BLANKETS**

Size 70x84 inches. Finished with blue borders. These are slightly imperfect, but their good wearing quality is not affected! January Clearance, per pair ..... **2.98**

**PURE WOOL YORKSHIRE BLANKETS**

Six-pound Blankets, size 60x80 inches. Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. Regular \$8.00 a pair. January Clearance, per pair ..... **5.98**

**PURE WOOL SCOTCH BLANKETS**

Soft, lofty Wool Blankets, woven from fine super quality yarn, giving the utmost in wear and warmth. Weight, 8 lbs. Size, 72x90. Regular \$13.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **10.98**

**KENWOOD PURE WOOL BLANKETS**

Panned all over the continent for their excellent weaving. These are French Blankets beautifully finished with satin-bound edges. Because they are slightly stock soiled we have reduced the price very considerably for immediate clearance.

Size 60x84 inches; rose, yellow and lavender. Regular \$7.50 each, for ..... **5.98**

Size 72x90 inches; lavender only. Regular \$9.00 each, for ..... **6.98**

**HUDSON'S-BAY "POINT" BLANKETS**

1½ point-size 64x94 inches, in rose, gold and mauve. Regular \$6.50 each, for ..... **4.98**

2½ point-size 72x90 inches; in blue, green, mauve, rose and gold. Regular \$8.50 each, for ..... **5.98**

3-point-size 60x71 inches; in white, stripes, camel and Empire blue. Regular \$13.50 pair, for ..... **9.95**

4-point-size 72x90 inches, in white only. Regular \$18.50 pair, for ..... **13.95**

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**Clydella Flannels**

IN ALL WANTED COLORINGS! A REGULAR \$1.00 VALUE!

Only 500 yards of this splendid Flannel, famed for its excellent wearing and washing qualities. The ideal Flannel for children's and misses' wear. 31 inches wide. **79c**

—Main Floor, HBC

**Stamped Linen  
Pillow Cases**

**98c Pair**

**9c**

500 Balls—oddments and broken color ranges—balls and skeins—suitable for children's sweaters, cushions, Afghans and many other wanted articles.

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**The Beacon  
RANGE**

**SPECIAL!**  
**\$64.50**

A six-hole Range with an 18-inch oven; white enamel washstand; closet; rustless steel oven with white enamel door—concealed hinges and oven thermometer—One-piece fire door. Waterfronts \$5.00 extra.

MAY BE PURCHASED ON OUR POPULAR DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

—Third Floor, HBC

**500 Pieces of  
Aluminumware**

**79c**

a piece

**Heavy Durable Aluminum in the New Panel Designs—Every Piece Flawless**

An extraordinary special for the opening of our January Sale. Replenish your supply of Aluminumware now at this extra low price. The assortment includes:

**Two-quart Coffee Percolators****Two-quart Double Boilers****Set of Three Lipped Saucepans, 1, 2 and 3 quarts****Non-scald Tea Kettles****Set of Three Pudding Dishes, 1, 2 and 3 quarts****Six-quart Straight Saucepans****Five-quart Convex Saucepans with non-scald lid****Fourteen-quart Dish Pans****Ten-inch Round Double Boilers****French Frying Pan and Basket****Daisy Tea Kettles****Twelve-quart Pails****Fourteen-quart Dish Pans**

—Third Floor, HBC

—Main Floor, HBC

**Cygnet Writing Pads**

Writing Pads containing 200 Sheets of splendid quality paper for general correspondence. A special bargain for Friday.

**25c**

**Leatherette Shopping Bags**

Black Leatherette Shopping Bags, with double strap handles; large and medium sizes. Exceptional bargain at .....

**49c**

**Para Sani Wax Paper**

100 ft. Rolls of fine quality grease-proof paper to protect your food-stuffs and for wrapping school lunches. Sale price .....

**23c**

—Main Floor, HBC

**BANQUET FOR  
TUXIS BOYS**

The Boys' Work Board of Victoria will entertain Premier James Ferris and other members of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament at a banquet in the First United Church to-morrow evening at 5.30 o'clock. Lawrence Wallace will preside.

Mayor Leeming will extend civic greetings to the boys. Members of the City Council, the School Board, and service club officials have also been asked to attend.

Cameron Jorrie, last year's premier, James Ferris and William A. Rundell, sponsor of the Boys' Parliament, will give brief addresses and greetings from the Boy Scouts, and greetings from the Sea Scouts will be conveyed by Major J. H. Hastings.

George Warlock and William Ormond, vocalists, will provide the entertainment.

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May We Remind Our Customers of the Necessity to Lay in Sufficient Supplies to Last Over the Holiday

**FLOUR SALE**

Special Low Prices on All Brands

Royal Hood Bread Flour ..... **59c**

2-lb. sack ..... **67c**

40-lb. sack ..... **1.10**

45-lb. sack ..... **1.25**

Five Roses and All Other Brands

Bread Flour ..... **67c**

24-lb. sack ..... **1.20**

40-lb. sack ..... **1.35**

Wild Rose Pastry Flour ..... **76c**

16-lb. sack ..... **1.20**

24-lb. sack ..... **1.35**

Fine R.C. Granulated Sugar (Standard Price)

100-lb. sack ..... **88c**

20 lbs. ..... **1.00**

10 lbs. ..... **.58**

**BREAD COUNTER SPECIAL**

Friday Morning, 9 to 12 Only

Brown or White ..... **3 for 10c**

No Delivery—No Phone Orders

**SPECIAL SALE**

Raisins—Seedless, per lb. ..... **.25**

2 lbs. for ..... **.22**

Seeded, per lb. ..... **.25**

2 lbs. for ..... **.28**

Small Pies, layer, 2½-inches ..... **.25**

3-inches, per lb. ..... **.35**

Cellophane plates, 16¢ and ..... **.18c**

Table Raisins—Australian, extra fancy, per box ..... **.42c**

Spanish, 4-crown, per pkt. ..... **.27c**

6-crown, per pkt. ..... **.32c**

# Week-end MURDER

GABRIELLE FORBUSH

"Marvin was only fair to tell me. It was last night, before we went to the dance, wasn't it?"

"Yes—yes, Linda." Again he achieved control by a vicious effort. "It was simply that—Mr. Peabody gave me to understand he had been closer to you, perhaps, than he did."

"But he didn't know me at all," cried Linda, perplexed. "This wasn't getting anywhere! Marvin completed her sense of baffled annoyance by a gesture that was almost a stiff bow.

"I wish you'd tell me! Last night—She tried, without insincerity, a personal appeal. "You must hurt her, Marvin. You acted so—so strange. We were always good friends—"

"Had you told Mr. Peabody that? Or perhaps you said it too often?"

"You mean—he actually had the nerve—" She gasped at the implication. Her guesses at the reason for Marvin's behavior had skirted this possibility—but never really considered it.

"Marvin—did he suggest that—that I and I—"

"Suppose we let it go at that. This covers part of it. Marvin's jaw set grimly again."

"And now, if you'll excuse me—" She had lost her victim. If there had been anything hypnotic in the way she held him, it had faded last night. The conversation had broken the spell.

Marvin Pratt neatly evaded her. The physical barrier of table and chair behind him and her own slender but solidly planted form directly in front of him proved insufficient to pen him in. With catlike precision, surprising because of his impressive size and build, he stepped through the furniture, and as he started toward the house, leaving her baffled and indignant, he vouchsafed in a tone of deadly, implacable fury more alarming than any open show of anger:

"Your cousin assured me that he had only your best interests at heart."

## CHAPTER XXI

Looking after Marvin's retreating figure—retreating, perhaps, but in a manner more suggestive of a militant forward march—Linda was tempted to run after him and demand that he come back and tell her what really happened. Answer her questions, listen to her protests. She did none of these things. Her gaze turned to the plain front door of the big white house. She met the cold stare of its many windows and her mood of childlike rage instantly vanished. "Murder—murder—murder!" the house seemed to say. She dropped into the wicker chair more from real weakness than from graceful yielding to the inevitable. She had sworn to prove that mystery. She had taken the first steps to do so. She hadn't begun to cover up the things Tom had mentioned—had she done any good at all?

She had learned—or had she?—why Marvin had quarreled with Cousin Amos. It seemed incredible that the old man had actually taken it upon himself to reproach another guest for his attentions ("such as they were") thought Linda, with a shiver. Her touch was like him—to mention that her father being dead, he as an old relative—as if she weren't of age and able to take care of herself, to say nothing of having Tom! Yet Marvin had said Cousin Amos wanted to advise her! That hardly fitted in with her theory. The old man might have warned her or interested with her over some apparent intimacy, but what advice would he have given? What emphasis on their talking together?

"He was so anxious to find out," she slowly analyzed every word of Marvin's brief, confusing outburst, "whether Cousin Amos and I got together to tell over something after the dance. He wanted us not to talk about something. What? Was it that Cousin Amos blamed me for the supposed flirtation? How idiotic! But that wouldn't account for Marvin's being—not frightened, exactly. Apprehensive, that's the word. He most awfully didn't want us to get together and

out of the sky with the whole of the rain to follow. Come, now—am I so obnoxious to ye?"

"Oh, but please, sir!" Rosie's voice and with an edge of something—could it be fear? Certainly it was not just the flirtatious resistance of a buxom Irish barterer, who stood there."

"Sir—is it? Have I failed the good gentleman with such foolishness?" "Twas not with any sirs or madams that we bothered last night when we talked of County Athlone—and other things.

Why should you come out at all to such impudent politeness?"

"Twas not of last night I thought you wanted to speak when you beckoned me so secret-like behind Annie's back."

"Twas not of last night—for that you have assured me you have forgotten!" The girl's voice was subdued, but not repentant. Rather she seemed definitely waiting and in the pause that followed, the unseen master realized her own position as a seducer. Should she refuse? She really had no time to consider it. "So it's a secret, is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily as Bunty made no effort to take the cover off her basket and let him look inside.

Now both doggy boys had run away, leaving Mr. Longears a' alone. But Bunty had come to keep him company—Bunty and her basket, as I told you in the story last night that was the interpretation Linda shrewdly put upon the situation.

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**THANKS VOICED BY RED CROSS**

Society Expresses Appreciation For Assistance; Wishes All Brighter Year

An expression of thanks for the assistance the organization received here during its campaign and best wishes for a brighter and more prosperous New Year is contained in a statement made to day.

"Without the wonderful response to the various appeals made by the Red Cross both locally and in different parts of the province, this Christmas would not have been so happy in many homes," Goodwill Trust Fund, the statement read. "As it is great human kindness has been shown by the people of the province, and much distress relieved by the society."

The juniors have brought good cheer to many children less fortunate than themselves. From some of the 250 branches, come stories, of service such as the following: The juniors of Victoria, in their determination to make \$20 for the crippled children's fund. Another branch mended toys, made new ones, and dressed dolls for Christmas. Members of another branch gave a tea party and made \$16. Five dollars was sent to the crippled children's fun, the remainder being used for their Christmas work. Other junior members who could not make money mended toys, made albums, and sent in clothing and vegetables, thus brightening the lives of many little children.

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The map was prepared by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands, and Hon. Joshua Hinckley, Minister of Education. It is one of four maps prepared for submission. These maps provided for twenty-eight, thirty-two, thirty-six and forty-two seats, and it is understood the forty-two-seat map is favored by most of the cabinet.

Redistribution took up the entire time of the morning session of the executive which was still meeting at 1 o'clock.

Another meeting will be held this afternoon at which time the commander-in-chief will be named for Burnaby and the Union of B.C. Municipalities handed the reply of the government to its request for increased unemployment relief.

Colonel E. J. Ryan was a caller at Premier Tomie's office this morning, and it is possible later developments in the P.G.E. deal will be laid before the cabinet this afternoon.

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Victoria Will Start the New Year Right With Cash on Hand: No Deficit

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Figuring the surplus involved the offsetting of bills now payable by the city's hands, the relief payments against the government, liquor profits, part-mutual grants, and outstanding educational grant cheques with a few other smaller items. The city has been assured by the government that payment of the grants and some of the relief claims will be made this week.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Dr. George W. Weir of the University of British Columbia arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver and is staying at the Dominion Hotel to-morrow.

Excellent photographs of Mrs. J. W. Troup and the late Capt. Trap are now presented to the Archives by Mrs. Troup, John Hosie, archivist, announced yesterday. He expressed his appreciation of the gift.

A good programme presented by members of the Sunday School classes and the C.G.L.T. and Taxis groups featured the annual Christmas entertainment of the Japanese Sunday School yesterday evening. K. Kusumoto pre-

sented until January 9.

An "at home" will be held by Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society on Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road. The regular weekly meeting of the society has been postponed until January 9.

Doubt over the identity of large bones found in the bank at Ross Bay following the recent storm was removed yesterday when F. Kermode, of the Provincial Museum, inspected what the people believed to be the skull of an unusual animal. It was the pelvis bone of a steer.

Bhima, a Hindu, charged with the killing of the Sheep Act, was ordered to pay \$2 costs in Provincial Police Court yesterday when his case was withdrawn through a settlement out-of-court. Horace Taylor, charged with stealing two saws, was remanded for a week.

As guests of a couple who remained anonymous, 100 unemployed single men sat down to a hearty dinner at the old grill of the Westholme Hotel Monday evening. The room was decorated for the occasion and the men testified that their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

The annual Christmas concert of the James Bay United Sunday School will be held in the church, corner Michigan and Menzies Streets to-morrow at 7:45 p.m. All departments will take part in the programme consisting of songs, choruses, recitations and dialogues.

Commander A. S. Carpenter, executive officer of U.S.S. Omaha, which is now refitting at the Bremerton Navy Yard, arrived in the city to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter. They will be at the Empress Hotel for the balance of the week, when Commander Carpenter will rejoin his ship. His home is in Washington, D.C.

Yesterday The Times published a brief item to the effect that snowdrops were found in the garden of J. H. Bayliss, 1061 Redfern Street. To-day a neighbor, living at 1038 Redfern Street, records having seen a butterfly fluttering around her window for the last week or so, a harbinger of spring.

Members of the former Fairfield Boy Scout Troop will hold a reunion banquet this evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. It will be the thirteenth annual affair of the club and the large attendance is expected. Mrs. W. P. Stark, Percy Dutton, Brian F. Tobin and Cecil Frapton are in charge of arrangements.

Seventy carriers of The Vancouver Province arrived in the city by the afternoon boat from Vancouver and will be guests at the Dominion Hotel until to-morrow. The boys are winners in the Christmas competition conducted by the mainland newspaper. Motor drives have been arranged for the entertainment of the boys and a special dinner will be served at the hotel this evening in their honor.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the First Baptist Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree and an entertainment in the school hall. A splendid programme under the direction of Miss Beattie and the pastor will be given by the several classes. A special feature this year will be the white gift giving for the needy during the winter months. Parents are asked to have their children bring non-perishable gifts to this worthy cause.

When Robert Langster decided to shingle the roof of his house, for which he would receive three months rent free, he helped himself to shingles from the City Police Court this morning when charged with theft of eight bundles. He was asked for leniency, stating he was not in the habit as to what he had done because he had been drinking beer prior to the offence. Detective Pearson Woodburn said the defendant had made a frank confession when asked about the deed. The defendant is on trial for breaking and entering in September of last year. Magistrate George Jay reserved sentence until to-morrow.

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Outside of the appointment of three new committee chairmen, necessitated by changes in personnel, few alterations in the structure of City Council committees are expected in the mayor's inaugural address for 1933 which will be given next Tuesday evening.

The mayor is expected, however, to forecast part of the council's financial policy for the year.

While the new council will get down to actual business on Tuesday, the first statutory ceremony will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock when credentials of the new members will be presented, minutes read and an adjournment taken.

After this brief meeting, the mayor and aldermen will be "at home" in the mayor's office from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock when the public will be received.

A swearing-in ceremony for the mayor and five aldermen who were elected, as well as the three school trustees will be held in the County Court Monday morning.

**Smokes Reward Many Rotarians**

Sunday Band Concert Benefited Salvation Army and Friendly Help

Rotarians this afternoon at the Empire Hotel competed eagerly for gifts of cigars, offered at the weekly luncheon for correctly naming ancient songs played by George O'Farrell and Horace Plimley. Great amusement was caused as members were refused rewards for faulty guesses. Scotland gained the most points, followed by England, despite keen competition from the many musicians included in the membership.

The members of the orchestra were specially thanked by George McGregor, president, for their skilled playing and faultlessness, their efforts being declared a major attraction of the weekly luncheon.

W. F. Pinfold read letters of greeting from several British Rotary clubs.

Walter Luney reported that the Sunday band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre had earned \$324.05, of which \$204.51 was profit. Donations had been given to the Friendly Help and the Salvation Army, and a small balance was awaiting disposal.

A letter from Sunshine Inn acknowledged donation of \$25 as a Christmas gift and also stated that 1,600 pounds of coal had been made as a result of a campaign for materials conducted by the Rotarians.

A parcel gift of groceries, worth about \$75, collected in the boxes placed by Rotarians in the city's retail grocery stores.

**FUNERAL HELD**

Many friends attended the funeral service held yesterday afternoon for Robert Campbell, 628 Pembroke Street, 703 Johnson Street, was congratulated by Rotarians on his birthday at today's luncheon meeting. Mr. Plowman came to Victoria from the Old Country about fifteen years ago. Friends claim for him that he is one of the cleverest bridge players in the city.

R. H. Barker, 401 Campbell Building, is celebrating his birthday to-day. "Doc" as he is known to his many friends, was born in Bristol, England, and has been a resident of this city since 1912. His favorite pastimes are billiards, bridge and other card games. He is one of the oldest members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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MRS. T. J. BUCKLEY  
RONALD M. GRANT  
GEORGE PLOWMAN  
R. H. BARKER

Business Men Arriving By the Orangi Optimistic Regarding Trade Development

New Zealand Schoolmaster Seeing Canada at First Hand on Holidays

Looking to expansion of trade between Australia and Canada and optimistic over the economic outlook, business men of Australia reached Victoria to-day aboard the motor liner Orangi from Sydney.

The ship's first class passengers included R. Hudson, of Makawao and McBeth, wholesale merchants of Melbourne; H. Tate of Henry Jones Ltd., Australian fruit preservers and packers of Sydney; and A. Bowlands, London representative of W. and R. Fletcher-Limited.

**CONDITIONS BETTER**

Mr. Hudson, with his wife and daughter, is making a tour through Canada, after which he will go to London. He expects to return here by next April, to take passage by the Orangi for Sydney.

"Everything points to a distinct change for the better in Australia," said Mr. Hudson in discussing conditions in the Commonwealth following his arrival here. "We have had a good wheat crop and the wool clip is the best in some years, and prices are slowly on the up-grade. The federal and state governments are now working in union to solve the country's problems.

"The general feeling down south is that the worst is over, but recovery will necessarily be slow," concluded Mr. Hudson.

Engaged in the fruit packing business, Mr. Tate is naturally interested in Canadian fruit development. Australia is shipping more canned and dried fruits here since the new treaty became effective.

# Don Bradman Again Faced With Player-writer Objection

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Clapton Orient—Latest British Football Club in Difficulties

Third Division Team Ordered to Meet Liabilities by Association

George Hainsworth, Canadiens, Has Great Record in Major Hockey

**A**NOTHER OLD COUNTRY football club is on the verge of giving up after the third time it has been in the Third Division, Southern Section, and financially it is in a bad way according to latest reports. Clapton Orient, the club in question, has been slipping for some time. The once-famous London club has gradually declined until to-day it is well down in the standings. So bad is the team's position that the Board of Control unless certain liabilities are met before the end of the year, the council will be asked to decide whether or not the club shall be permitted to continue in association.

A few weeks ago a bright ray appeared on the horizon for Clapton Orient, the former cup holders from which the club expected to gain some financial support that would tide them over the rough spots. In the first round draw, Aldershot turned up as Orient's opponents. Aldershot was not much of an attraction but with them disposed of the Orient players got four points in competition and if their luck held good they would be drawn against a crowd. Perhaps even the great Arsenal team would come out of the hat paired with the Orient club, and with such rosy dreams the Orient took the field against Aldershot, the bobs of the league.

The Cricket Board of Control to-day defeated a proposed amendment to the player-writer rule which would have permitted Bradman to carry out his writing contracts and yet play for Australia.

When confronted with the player-writer rule before the first test match Bradman postponed his writing contract and was prepared to participate with a severe cold kept him out of the game. Whether or not he will definitely cancel all his engagements now and join forces with his teammates is not expected to be known until tomorrow when the teams take the field here.

**WAS A SURPRISE**

The poor showing the Australian eleven made at Sydney at the beginning of the month when they lost the first test by 10 wickets, was something of a surprise to cricket followers all over the world who expected the Aussies make a gallant stand to retain the mythical "ashes" they won in England in 1930. All eyes are therefore centred upon the Melbourne field to-morrow to see whether the tables will be turned and Aussie supporters are counting on the services of the talented Bradman.

Since 1912 when he first played stick almost as big as himself, for the Kitchen Jesters, he figures he has had about 18,500 pucks shot at him. While he has lost count of his shutout record as an amateur, his figures total around 150 altogether. One year with the Canadiens he had twenty-two shutouts another year he had seventeen. He has never played a season that he didn't have at least one winter, taking his twenty years of experience into consideration. In all that time he was checked out of organized hockey only one year. That was as an amateur in 1916. He remained with Kitchener until 1923 when he came west to join Saskatoon in the Western Canada Hockey League, where he had the famous Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, playing in front of him on the line.

He stayed three seasons with Saskatoon during which time he gained a reputation as one of the outstanding goalies in the circuit. Since joining the Canadiens, Hainsworth has always been recognized as one of the finest goalies in the N.H.L. The highlight of his career so far has been when in a forty-four game schedule he allowed but forty-three goals. Hainsworth has faced all the best sharpshooters that have held sway in the last ten years. He rated Charlie Conacher, Toronto, the hardest shot of them all. In the west he found Fredrickson, a terrific sniper. While to defend men, Gordon Fraser, Victoria, and Helge Boström, now with the Chicago Hawks, were always troublesome.

Hainsworth will long remember Fraser, as it was his overtime goal that beat Saskatoon in the W.C.H.L. semi-final against the Victoria Cougars. Bill Cook is a man for whom Hainsworth has great respect. Bill mixes up his delivery, serving hard, high shots, then changing to back handers or lobbs. His habit of whirling across the net for a shot makes him hard to figure out. Hainsworth has thrice won the Vedula Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding goalie in the N.H.L.

**DIANA FISHWICK TO PLAY IN U.S.**

New York, Dec. 29.—Diana Fishwick, women's golf champion of Green Bay, Wisconsin, informed yesterday McCarthy, manager of Florida tournaments, that she will sail for the United States late next month to compete in the south and in the United States women's championship at Chicago. Conacher's collarbone is not broken, but is dislocated," said Conn. "We hope he will be playing again in two weeks. However, we are going to have him submit X-rayed to-morrow and know definitely just how serious the injury is."

Conacher was hurt when he crashed into the boards in the game against Black Hawks.

## Toronto Leafs Will Meet Amateur Teams

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Amateur and professional hockey players will be playing against each other at least—but only in a "practice" game to which no admission will be charged. Amateur officials yesterday gave authority for the game which will see Toronto Maple Leaf professional team pitted against four Senior Hockey Association teams for charity on January 21.

Admission will be by ticket which can only be obtained by donations of clothing for the poor. The world champions will play four short periods, taking on Toronto Nationals, Allan Cup holders, Marboros, University of Toronto and Niagara Falls.

### DULUTH HORNETS WIN

Saint Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Unleashing a brilliant second-period offensive Duluth Hornets yesterday evening defeated St. Paul, 4 to 3, in a scheduled American Hockey League fixture.

## Must Cancel His Engagements Or Stay Off Field

Cricket Board of Control Refuses to Amend Rule to Allow Star to Write

### Second Fixture Opens To-morrow

Australia Expected to Make Improved Showing; "Bar-racking" Draws Criticism

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29.—Don Bradman, whose exceptional batting ability was expected to lead the Australian cricketers against the M.C.C. in the second test match tomorrow, will have to decide now whether he will continue his writing contracts with several newspapers or play test match cricket.

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the field against Aldershot, the bobs of the league.

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# Several New Players Appear In N.H.L. Games To-night

**Toronto, Rangers And Maroons Have Changed Line-ups**

**Stew Adams Will Replace Conacher For Toronto; Roche Makes Debut With Maroons**

**GAINOR IS BACK WITH NEW YORK**

**Rangers Need Win Over Ottawa to Regain Lead; Detroit to Meet Canadiens**

Certain of starting 1933 at the top of the National Hockey League's Canadian division, Toronto Maple Leafs, with a dash of old age thrown into the "kid" line, plan to consolidate their first-position station to-night at the expense of Montreal Maroons.

The Leafs will be without young Charlie Conacher, bullet-driving right-winger, who cracked up when he smashed into the boards at Chicago Tuesday.

Prineau and Jackson will team with veteran Harold Darragh against Maroons. Brought up from the Leaf farm at Syracuse, Stew Adams will play centre between Ace Bailey and Hal Cotton.

Ousted from second place two nights ago when Ottawa Senators passed them, Maroons also will try out a new forward. He is Earl Roche, high scorer of Windsor Bulldogs of the International League, who will replace Hugh Plaxton.

**RANGERS AFTER LEAD**

Pressing the Leafs hard, Ottawa takes on a tough assignment to-night when they meet New York Rangers in New York.

The Rangers will be battling to regain the leadership of the American division of the league from the idle Boston Bruins. The latter went into first place on Tuesday evening with a lucky 1 to 0 victory over Montreal Canadiens. This was the third time the leadership of the league has changed since last January. The Rangers will take the lead to-night with "Dutch" Gainor back on the roster. Gainor, a former member of the disbanded Springfield Indians, returns to the New York team after being loaned for a week to the Ottawa Senators.

Detroit visits Montreal to meet Canadiens in the exciting contest rubber. Canadians hold a 7 to 5 win over the Bruins, who were moved. Montreal and Detroit got a 2 to 1 triumph over the Canucks in the border town.

This evening's hockey schedule follows:

N.H.L.

Maroons at Toronto.

Ottawa at Rangers.

Detroit at Canadiens.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse at Detroit.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Quebec at Providence.

**Racing Results**

Aqua Caliente, Dec. 29.—Racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

J.W. Grants (Sullivan) ..... \$4.00 Total, \$4.00.

Brown (Sullivan) ..... 14.00 8.00

Graceland (Raes) ..... 3.20

Time, 1:04.4. Also ran: Far, Heather, Gun, Gandy, Harkness, Patsy, Peacock, Peccy Cuesta, Flying Ace, Farnsworth, Westire.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Barbara Lee (Sullivan) ..... \$7.20 16.40 \$8.00

Demoiselle (Sullivan) ..... 14.00 8.00

Perry, Ruth (Knot) ..... 8.00

Also ran: Best Man, Flying Fire, Tabora, Favouri II, Sultan, Lady Partridge.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Wager (Sullivan) ..... \$7.20 \$2.00 \$3.00

Coddington (Schutte) ..... 5.20 4.00

War Lucy (Reno) ..... 1.20

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Perry Hill, Vic Chap, Baby Leaves, Bonaparte, Peace Leo, Barbados, Genevieve M.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Deja Vu (Sullivan) ..... \$16.00 \$2.00 \$2.40

Dutch (Humphries) ..... 3.80 2.60

Pretty Quince (Grayson) ..... 7.50

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Peacock, Slipper, Bur, Wager, Bill Sun, St. Palon, Sinner, Deep Beach, Fair Mole, War Over.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Quickaway (Sullivan) ..... \$25.20 \$2.00 \$2.50

Sassafraz II (Wright) ..... 3.20 2.00

Liole (Helman) ..... 2.60

Time, 1:05.3. Also ran: Uncle Henry, Nutmeg, Jester.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Peace Princess (Saunders) ..... \$18.40 \$12.80 \$7.20

Ziggy (Law) ..... 8.00

Time, 1:08. Also ran: Argus, General Keps, Quotter, Dr. Fred Lyle, General Hollins, Vulture, Yellow Tail, Little Red, Racer.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:

White Collar (Schutte) ..... \$7.85 \$4.00 \$4.00

Brilliant (Grayson) ..... 3.40 2.60

Time, 1:08.25. Also ran: Paxtant, Oblique, Diggings, Moreno, Noble Sir.

To meet Nanaimo's leading roller hockey team, an all-star squad from Victoria will journey up-island on Monday under the leadership of George Lovett, wrestling coach of the Y.M.C.A.

The local team includes many of the leading figures in the last roller league which operated here and can be looked to for a good exhibition. The players are Blackstock, Lee Gelling, Dick Attwood, George Farmer, Fred and Harry Tyson. Coach Lovett expects to start Blackstock in goal, Gelling and Pete Tyson on the defence and the rest will be used as forwards.

**BATTAGLIA TO MEET BEN JEBY**

Winnipeg's Rising Battler to Oppose New Yorker at Madison Square Garden

New York, Dec. 29.—Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg's outstanding candidate for the middleweight boxing championship, will return to the ring wars January 12 against Ben Jeby, New York, who previously fell in one round before the Canadian's heavy fists.

Matchmaker James J. Johnston announced yesterday evening the bout would be staged in Madison Square Garden here and the winner would later be pitted against Marcel Thil, crusty French warrior, to decide the ultimate occupant of the middleweight throne discarded by Mickey Walker.

Johnston said terms had been accepted by Ernie Fleigel, manager of Battaglia, and Hynde Caplan, Jeby's "boss." The New York fighter has planned a European trip, but this has been postponed, at least until after he has been posted.

When Battaglia clipped Jeby with one of his thundersous rights, and then finished him off with a left in Chicago last summer, the boys were scheduled to have gone ten rounds. They will meet this time over the fifteen-round route.

Mrs. Vare Points Shoulders to Pin



**Brushing Up Sports . By Laufer**



**Swimming Title To Toronto Star**

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A Toronto swimmer yesterday evening won the Canadian 100 yards breast-stroke swimming title.

He was Dawson Benedict, central Y.M.C.A., who covered the distance in 1:14.1 to beat out A. Bercovic, Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association by a fifth of a second.

The race was staged under authority of Canadian officials.

**CARPET BOWLING SCHEDULE GIVEN**

After a lay-off during the holidays, women's teams in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League will start play in their second half schedule on January 2.

The complete schedule follows:

Jan. 2.—Willows Thistles vs. Willow Maples.

Jan. 3.—A.O.F. Triumph vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks; Willows Rose vs. Esquimalt Roses.

Jan. 6.—Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. L.O.A. Gliders; Esquimalt Redbirds vs. A.O.F. Marionettes.

Jan. 10.—Willows Rose vs. A.O.F. Triumph.

Jan. 11.—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. Willow Maples; Crystal Garden Shamrocks vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.

Jan. 12.—L.O.A. Gliders vs. Esquimalt Redbirds; Willow Maples vs. A.O.F. Triumph.

Jan. 15.—Esquimalt Roses vs. Willow Maples.

Jan. 17.—A.O.F. Triumph vs. L.O.A. Gliders; Willow Rose vs. Willow Maples.

Jan. 20.—Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. A.O.F. Marionettes; Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willow Maples.

Jan. 25.—Crystal Garden Shamrocks vs. L.O.A. Marionettes.

Feb. 1.—Willows Maples vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.

Feb. 3.—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. Willow Maples; Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. Esquimalt Roses.

Feb. 6.—Willows Thistles vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.

Feb. 7.—Willows Rose vs. Willow Maples; A.O.F. Triumph vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.

Feb. 8.—A.O.F. Gliders vs. A.O.F. Marionettes.

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Feb. 17.—Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willow Maples.

Feb. 21.—A.O.F. Triumph vs. Esquimalt Redbirds.

Feb. 22.—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. Willow Maples; L.O.A. Gliders vs. Esquimalt Roses.

Feb. 24.—Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. Willow Rose; Esquimalt Roses vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks; Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willow Maples.

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Feb. 28.—A.O.F. Marionettes vs. Esquimalt Roses.

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## Export Business Keeps Wheat On The Move Upwards

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Light offerings in the field of moderate export business and a steady market at Liverpool enabled wheat prices to climb further on the grain exchange to-day and futures closed 3¢ to one cent higher. December closed at 41½; May at 43 and July at 44½.

Most of the export, totalling about 400,000 bushels, was worked out of Vancouver. Hedging pressure was negligible and other selling was ex-

tremely light so that buyers were forced to bid up prices before they obtained their wheat. But volume of trade was light and there were many dull periods in the session.

Liverpool reported pressure of Argentine stocks which showed an upward trend but the English market closed higher. Estimated clearances from the Argentine this week are 1,500,000 bushels, 500,000 bushels less than a week ago.

Demand for cash wheat and coarse grains was dormant.

## To-day's Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

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## MART STEADY AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The market showed little change in the afternoon trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day. Canadian Pacific finished ½ higher at 16. Other issues to score half-point advances were Dominion Bridge at 15½, Quebec Power at 13 and St. Lawrence Paper preferred at 2½. Brazilian closed 3¢ higher at 9½.

International Nickel at 9, Cockshutt Plough at 4, National Brewing at 15½, McCall Frontenac at 8 and National Steel Car at 8 were all up 1½. Steel of Canada moved up 1½ to 17½. Shawinigan at 10½ was up 3½. Dominion Steel at 1½ picked up 1½. Hollinger firm 30 cents to 5.80.

Montreal Power closed 1½ to 30¢. Canadian Pacific at 21 and B.C. Power at 4½ each lost the same amount. Price Brothers came out at 1, off four. St. Lawrence Corporation was off five cents at 30.

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Toronto, Dec. 29.—This was a heavy day of profit selling on the mining market and some recent leaders waded into the water again, but the market held up well.

Noranda gained 75 to 20.25 in heavy trading. Nickel at 89 was up 15; while Falconbridge, Ventures and Hudson's Bay closed within a few cents of yesterday's level.

Selling of Siscoe knocked the price down to 116 from 120, which it turned up again and closed at 120 with a loss of only two points.

Tech-Hughes closed with a gain of 1 point at 3.94. Wright-Hargreaves lost a few points to 3.70. Dome and McIntyre were steady. Lake Shore a little lower and Hollinger up 15 to 8.00. International Nickel at 140, unchanged, while some of the silver shares were strong and higher.

Mining demand abroad is quiet, but there are indications of a better continental demand, with Italy already raising its import quotas effectively January 1, whereas a year ago the quotas did not start increasing until February 1. This bears out the recent claims that disappearance of native miners who abroad has been responsible for the decline in foreign purchases. Russian exports dropped to 256,000 bushels, with Argentine clearances estimated at 1,543,000 bushels for the week. Rotterdam was ½ to ¾ higher. Port stocks throughout western Europe are moderate and in the United Kingdom much smaller than year ago.

Movement of wheat is slow, but there was better buying with some commission house support. Shipping demand moderate, but country offerings were a little larger. Receipts forty-six cars here with primary arrivals 254,000 vs. 337,000 a year ago. Argentine shipments for the week were estimated at 2,677,000 bushels. South Africa reported 11,000 bushels for the year, 440,000 for 1931. There is a falling both here and in Chicago that Winnipeg may climb over Chicago May during the winter months.

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Fax—There was some good buying of flax but it is not determined whether it was export business or not. It is believed that certain houses have been picking up flax lately without showing any particular demand.

Linen due ½ to ¾ up based on

Wheat. Open High Low Close  
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## APPLES FIND GOOD MARKET

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Per Cent of Crop Already Disposed Of

Canadian Press

Vernon, Dec. 29.—The McCarthey Cartage Co., Ltd., here, December 28, reports that 78.1 per cent of the McIntosh crop has been disposed of, 524,960 boxes or equivalent on the domestic market and 421,714 boxes, or 8.4 per cent on the export market. Of the actual shipments to date 55.4 per cent have been domestic and 44.6 per cent foreign.

The McIntosh and other varieties, combined to date: Estimate, 3,762,374; domestic, 1,129,017, or 30.0 per cent; export, 1,512,278, or 40.2 per cent; total, 2,641,259, or 70.2 per cent.

Total shipments of other varieties carted at the close of business on December 28, records the movement of 50,000 boxes on the crop. To the domestic market went 604,057 boxes, or 23.6 per cent, and to the export market moved 1,090,564, or 42.8 per cent, a total movement of 1,694,621.

Of the actual shipments to date 35.6 has been to domestic market and 64.4 per cent to the export.

G. M. REYNOLDS,  
BANKER, TO QUIT

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Retirement of George M. Reynolds as chairman of the Continental-Illinois National Bank and Trust Company was imminent, reliable reports in La Salle Street indicated to-day.

Resignation of Reynolds from active leadership of the largest bank west of New York has been anticipated in financial circles for some time. Announcement of his retirement has not been intimated at the bank but a statement of undisclosed nature was prepared for issuance at his office.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, a/c Liverpool in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of \$3.77, as supplied by Broom-

To-day Yrs.

No. 1 Man. nor. Vancouver, 55% 54%  
No. 2 Man. nor. Vancouver, 55% 53%  
No. 3 Man. nor. Vancouver, 54% 53%  
Aristotle (Barl. 6½ pounds), 53% 53  
shipment January—February, 49% 50  
Aristotle (Barl. 6½ pounds), 48% 49  
shipment December, 54% 54  
Australian, shipment January—February, 54% 54

## BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending December 29, 1932, totalled \$1,067,253 in Victoria, the statement of the Victoria Clearing House to-day shows. The figure is \$175,522 below the corresponding week last year, when the amount was \$1,243,775.

## BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, quiet; 14 lower at 16 d.

## BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 29.—Bar gold, 123s 1d.

## BAR SILVER

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London, Dec. 29.—Money, 1-2-4 to 1-1-3; three-month bills, 1½ to 1-5 per cent.

## CANADIAN STOCKS

## MONTREAL

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

Bell Telephone

B.C. Packing

Borden

Canaid

Canada Cement

Canada Gypsum

C.P.R.

Cockshutt Flow

Dome

Dominion Bridge

Dominion Power

Dominion Steel

E.I.T.

Federated Inter. Nickel

Massey Harris

McCall Frontenac

National Brewing

Shawinigan

Winnipeg Electric

CUBES

B.A. Oil

Imperial Oil

International Tobaccos Can.

Walker-Gold

UTILITIES

Inter. Utilities "A"

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**How to Break Off an Undesirable Match—Fifteen-Year-Old Will Outgrow Misery of Adolescence. Indebted Man Fears to Tell Girl He Loves Her**

DEAR MISS DIX—You say in a recent article that the way to break off an undesirable match is by the use of diplomacy. Will you explain how? AN ANXIOUS PARENT.

Answer—On the theory that an ounce of experience is worth a ton of theory, I will cite cases that I have known in which parents have prevented their children from making matches that they knew would inevitably end in misery and divorce. Furthermore, they alienated their youngsters from the object of their temporary infatuation so deeply and painlessly that they never knew that mother and father had had a hand in it and attributed their escape to their own good sense and judgment.

As Exhibit A I present for your consideration the case of Mrs. B. Mrs. B's daughter was madly in love with a fascinating youth addicted to drink, and the foolish girl felt that it would be romantic and wonderful to reform him by marrying him. Mrs. B. pointed out in vain to her daughter the dangers and difficulties of a woman trying to make a Keely cure of herself. Also that the prescription seldom worked. And when this failed she sent her daughter to visit in a boudoir in which the husband came home soused about five nights a week.

What argument had failed to accomplish, the object lesson did. Seen at close range, the role of the drunkard's wife was not appealing, and it didn't take the girl long to decide that she wouldn't care to sit up night after night waiting for the drag of a stumbling footstep and that there was nothing romantic about helping a mandolin, intoxicated man who was heavy-eyed and dirty and repulsive to get to bed, where he could sleep off his stupor.

The next exhibit is Mrs. C., who tried very much the same tactics upon her daughter, who was enamored of one of these temperamental geniuses who spend their time trying to find themselves, instead of hunting a job, and who cannot bring themselves to do any such sordid thing as real work. So Mrs. C. sent her daughter to visit in the home where the wife took in boarders to support an able-bodied husband who loafed and invited his soul.

Sally C., not being an utter fool even if she was in love, was warned in time to save herself from becoming a meal ticket to a male parasite.

The next exhibit is Mrs. D., whose daughter Maud was stumbling into a love affair with a chap who was all right morally, but who had a hateful, can-tankerous disposition, and who was a good deal of a tightwad. One of the steadies, you know, who never spend a nickel on a girl if they can help it; who spend their evenings camped on a girl's chair, listening in on the radio; who think it is so much nicer to eat her mother's good dinners than take her out to a restaurant and who make the kind of husbands who snop in the ice-box and ask their wives what they did with the quarter they gave them week before last.

So Mrs. D. got busy, and every time she sat down for a little chat with the youth with a Yale lock on his pocketbook she would casually and artlessly mention something about how much money it took to support a girl in these days and how fond Maud was of fine clothes and how many dresses and hats she had and how much silk stockings and crepe-de-Chine lingerie cost. The effect was magical. The close-listed one had no idea of letting himself in for an extravagant wife. He simply faded out of the picture and Maud doesn't know to this day why he so suddenly cooled off.

Then there was Mrs. E., whose son fell in love with a pretty little Dumb Loser who rolled her eyes at him and asked him fool questions and who didn't have two ideas in her head to rub together. The boy was clever, highly educated, fond of reading, and the mother knew that they would be utterly unconcerned and have nothing in common after their first physical attraction for each other had worn off. She didn't waste any time and effort trying to explain this to her son, however.

Instead, she invited the girl to spend a month with them at their summer place and she left her son to entertain her. She gave the boy undiluted doses of the girl's society and in a week he was so bored that he cut short his vacation and fled from her as he would from a pest.

And so on, and so on, in endless variation. Oh, there are lots of ways of killing a cat besides choking it on butter. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What, oh, what, is wrong with me? I can't take life in a happy way. And why? I am only fifteen, but I am so miserable that I have been on the verge of committing suicide many times, yet I have nothing to be miserable about. Nothing interests me. Nothing seems worth while. And I see no use in going on living. Can you suggest any remedy for my trouble? TIRED OF LIFE.

Answer—Sure. Nothing easier. All that all you is just being fifteen, and all that you need to do is just to let Nature take its course, and in a year or two you will outgrow the morbidity that is nearly always a feature of adolescence.

Besides, fifteen is about the most uncomfortable age there is for a girl. It is a time of life when she does not fit anywhere, when she is neither child nor woman but an antagonistic blend of the two that keeps her own soul in a state of turmoil and confusion, and that makes her a terror to her family.

It is a time when it is hard for her to amuse herself, because she is too old to play dolls and not old enough to have dates and when neither the children nor the grown-ups want her as a companion. So, unless her family are able and wise enough to send her off to school among other fifteen-year-olds, she is apt to be lonesome and bored, as you are.

Yet the way to happiness and to make life worth while when you are fifteen or fifty-five or any age is the same. It consists in thinking as little about yourself as possible and as much about other people as you can.

You can always find misery if you hunt for it. You can always borrow trouble if you ask for it. There is no man or woman so fortunately situated that he or she can't make himself or herself utterly wretched by dwelling on the disillusionments and disappointments of life, and on the contrary there are none of us who cannot find something to make whoopee about if we would only count our blessings.

The real secret of happiness is to be found in unselfishness. If you will get busy trying to be a little ray of sunshine in your home and doing things for your mother and father and sisters and brothers, you will find a meaning to life and no longer be miserable. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a college graduate and am earning a good salary. I had to borrow the money to pay for my education and it will take me about three years to pay it back. Now I am in love with a very dear girl and would like to marry her, but refrain from asking her on account of the debt. What shall I do? CHARLES.

Answer—Tell the girl that you love her, but that you cannot marry her until this debt is paid. If she loves you she will not mind waiting three years. I strongly object to long engagements that have to drag on interminably, but it is a different matter when there is a definite time limit, as in your case, that you can probably reduce by putting in extra effort.

Don't marry, however, until you have paid back the money that was advanced to you on no other guarantee than someone's faith in your integrity and manhood. If there is any debt of honor on earth, it is that, and if you default on it you are the most contemptible of Welchers. DOROTHY DIX.

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## SCIENTISTS TOLD OF "LIFE" RAYS

Miss Mabel Peel of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Wellington Road.

Allen Foster, returned to Vancouver on Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Wellington Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. McDowell of Centralia, Wash., were the guests of the

Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Boots And Her Buddies—



Mutt And Jeff—



Dumb Dora—



Associated Press

"Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 29.—Claim has discovered vital "life" rays in radiations beyond the shortest visible rays of light is made by Dr. Brodin of New York. He addressed the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday.

These "mutations" are caused by alterations in "genes," the determinants of hereditary characters for all men, animals and plants. The rays he says, are generated by all living bodies, and hence reach and change the genes.

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Brown, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. P. Bryant; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Richard.

Arrangements were made for a congregational social to be held on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Faickney, North Road.

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Garden City

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SKY-ROADS

PASSING BERLIN AIR EXPRESS AT NINE THOUSAND FEET, THE BLACK WOLF'S THOUGHTS TURN TO POSSIBILITIES OF LOOT, RICHES, GOLD, WEALTH AND A LIFE OF LUXURY.

THOSE PLANES MAKE THE RUN REGULARLY—CARRYING PLenty SWAG TOO, ALL I NEED IS TWO OR THREE TRUSTY PALS—AND EVERYTHING'S DUCK PORRIDGE.

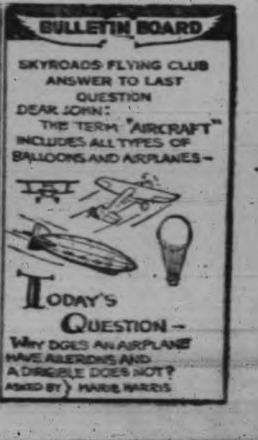
AS I REMEMBER—OLD SIDESLIP GILBERT IS HANGIN' OUT AROUND HERE—SINCE HE WAS RUN OUTTA ENGLAND FOR AERIAL SMUGGLIN', I'LL LOOK-SEE.

SAY, STRANGER—EVER HEARD OF A BALLY BOUNDER? IT'S ME BEST PAL, SITTIN' RIGHT INSIDE, HE IS—PROBABLY GOIN' TO HEAD ON TH' TABLE!

I DO KNOW ONE BALLY BOUNDER, IT'S ME BEST PAL, SITTIN' RIGHT INSIDE, HE IS—PROBABLY GOIN' TO HEAD ON TH' TABLE!

ZACK MOSLEY

TO BE CONTINUED TOGETHER



# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

**A \$2,800  
Car for  
\$895!**

**Here's a Bargain  
That Calls for Action!**

**THIS CAR is a 1930 Studebaker Commander Regal "6," Convertible Cabriolet model. It has only run 13,000 miles and is just like a new car in every respect... new in everything except price. The price of this car new-to-day is \$2,895.**

This car with its six wire wheels, trunk rack and rumble seat; with a top that can be lowered; with glass side windows which give closed car comfort, is not only one of the smartest cars offered in Victoria this year, but a bargain without precedent, even in this year of attractive values. Inquire about this super-bargain-to-day.

**JAMESON MOTORS LTD.**

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## HUGE WAVE KILLS SAILOR ABOARD LINER MAJESTIC

New York, Dec. 29.—The Majestic, one of the largest liners afloat, arrived in port yesterday with the formal return of her four crew members who had been missing since the passengers discussing a storm wave which caused the death of a sailor last Friday and shook the ship with terrifying force.

Premier R. B. Bennett was a passenger aboard the liner, returning to Canada from a short visit in London.

The story those on board was:

As the liner was moving slowly toward the United States with her speed reduced to eight knots, the wave technically known as an "accumulation wave" struck the foredeck, tore open a bulkhead, flooded the crew's gallery, swept everything ahead and caused the entire ship to shake under the impact.

In deckhouse "B" and was thrown so violently against a metal wall that he later died of injuries. He was buried at sea and the passengers raised a \$250 purse for his widow and two children.

A sixty-mile-an-hour wind was blowing when the incident occurred, ship's officers said, but after the one turbulent outburst, the sea subsided and no more rough weather was encountered.

## G.B.S. FOOLS SHIP STEWARDS

Because He Is Teetotaler,  
Stewards Lose Chance to  
Sell His Autographs

Suez, Dec. 29.—Bernard Shaw could pinch him for Santa Claus without makeup, but smoke room stewards of the swanky Empress of Britain complain he has just proved there is no Santa Claus.

"Not a single autograph during my trip around the world," frowned Shaw as he stepped ashore at Victoria.

Shaw, 44, a teetotaler, was in deckhouse "B" and was thrown so violently against a metal wall that he later died of injuries. He was buried at sea and the passengers raised a \$250 purse for his widow and two children.

But by the time the ship reached Suez the stewards' grins were transferred to behind the Shawian beard. Stewards had long faces. G.B.S. is teetotaler—there is no corn in Egypt.

## BLACK BALL FERRIES

Change in Steamer Iroquois Schedule

Effective, January 3, 1933

Leaves Victoria at - - - 9:00 a.m.  
Arrives Port Angeles at - - - 10:40 a.m.  
Arrives Seattle at - - - 4:00 p.m.  
Arrives Victoria at - - - 7:00 p.m.

Return Trip Tickets \$1.25

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Complete with screw top and tap.

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Leave Fulford Harbor ..... 8:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m.  
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25¢  
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For Motor Coach Connections Phone E Empire 1177 or 1178

## Aorangi Here To-day After Good Voyage

Docked at Noon From Australia and N.Z. With Passengers, Cargo and Mails

Prize Winners Return After Complimentary Trip to the Hawaiian Islands

After a good voyage from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Aorangi docked at Rithet pier at noon to-day. She proceeded to Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon after leaving passengers, light cargo and late Christmas Mails here.

Capt. J. F. Spring-Brown, master of the ship, reported good weather all the way from Sydney. Fair winds and following seas on the way here from Honolulu enabled the ship to arrive here nearly a full day ahead of schedule.

There were only thirty-seven passengers in all classes when the ship docked here. Of these twenty-one were in the first class, twelve in the tourist cabin and four in the third class. Several passengers disembarked here and proceeded to Seattle this afternoon.

Cargo amount to 1,800 tons, of which fifty-seven tons were for Victoria. There were 393 bags of mail aboard for discharge here. Of this parcel eighty bags were for local distribution, while the remainder went to Seattle. For Vancouver there were 361 bags of mail for Canadian delivery.

**PRIZE WINNERS**

The annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver of the Esquimalt Naval Station has been curtailed in the interests of economy, according to a statement from the Naval Headquarters this morning from headquarters in Victoria.

The Prince's other airplanes, the new machine will be Scarlet and Blue and will be housed at Hendon Aerodrome.

London, Dec. 29.—The Prince's new airplane, a powerful twin-engineled high performance monoplane, is expected to be ready for flight early next year. The Prince's plane, which is now at Hendon Aerodrome, London, has no hangar accommodation for a machine of this size, and together with the light airplane which the Prince has used for the last year or so, it will be housed at Hendon aerodrome.

Like the Prince's other airplanes, the new machine will be finished in scarlet and blue, making it easily recognizable in the air. Normally the big saloon cabin will be furnished for the transport of not more than six passengers, though there is room for twice as many.

This means the Prince will be able to travel with all his luggage and members of his entourage in the same plane, eliminating the need for his personal staff to fly in other craft. The pilot's cockpit forward will be equipped with a radio control, and the Prince, one of the world's greatest private plane owners and a good pilot himself, may confidently be expected to spend much of his time aloft in one of the pilot's seats.

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London, Dec. 29.—Capt. Joseph Blanckart, after sailing the Atlantic in command of vessels of the French Line for more than a quarter of a century, has now retired from the sea and is director agent of the French Line at St. Nazaire, France.

Two weeks ago Capt. Blanckart, who was commanding officer of the fleet, was being sailed into the harbor here regularly in command of different liners. Recently he has been on the bridge of the de luxe liner Ile de France, flagship of the fleet.

Capt. Blanckart has been serving with the French Line since 1899. During the war he served on troop ships in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Like all other skippers of the fleet, Capt. Blanckart left the sea when he last welcomed the commandant of the new destroyer Worden was laid to rest yesterday in the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton.

The ceremony was preceded by a luncheon at noon, at which the guests of honor were entertained by the commandant and his officers. The navy band played at the luncheon, while the band from the battleship New Mexico played the musical programme at the building dedication.

The reception committee assembled at the speakers' stand and half an hour later welcomed the commandant, the speaker of the day and the honorary riveting gang, consisting of Capt. A. C. Church, manager of the industrial department of the navy yard, and Major G. E. Bremerton, Bremerton as riveters; G. W. Trahey, shipwright and president of the Master Mechanics' Association, as holder-on; R. Siegner, quartermaster electrician and president of the Supervisors' Club, as rivet-passer; and Herman Peterson, master shipfitter, as rivet-heater.

The bottle contained a paper issued by the United States hydrographic office, and said it was cast adrift from the U.S.S. Corvallie on November 16, 1918, and recovered on December 13, 1918, at 31.14 north and longitude 131.45 east.

This position is off the southern coast of Japan, and about due west from Shanghai. The bottle took twenty-five months to float across the ocean. Just which way it came will be known, but it probably came across the northern route, down to liners as the Great Circle route, passing quite near the Aleutian Islands.

The bottle was the object of great interest here when Mr. Woollings returned to the village from his walk to Long Beach. The local residents all learned it, and then it was forwarded to the head office of the United States hydrographic service in Washington, D.C.

Very often bottles from the other side of the Pacific Ocean are picked up along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and Woollings found many occasions on the many beaches of the West Coast.

**TRANSPACIFIC MAILS  
CHINA AND JAPAN**

President Taft: January 7, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama January 20; Shanghai, January 24; Hongkong, January 27.

Empress of Asia: January 14, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama January 27; Shanghai, February 1.

Empress of Japan: January 14, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama January 27; Shanghai, February 1.

President Madison: January 4, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; Shanghai, February 1.

President Roosevelt: January 15, 11:30 a.m.; due Wellington, February 6, 6 p.m.

President Franklin: January 15, 11:30 a.m.; due San Francisco, February 6, 6 p.m.

President Wilson: January 15, 11:30 a.m.; due Manila, February 6, 6 p.m.

President Taft: January 17, 10:30 a.m.; due Manila, February 20; Sydney, February 25.

Carib Queen: Honolulu and letter mail for Australia and New Zealand.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**

Aorangi: January 4, 6 p.m.; due Auckland January 23; Sydney, January 28.

President Jefferson: January 21, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 3; Shanghai, February 10.

Empress of Asia: January 28, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 9; Shanghai, February 16.

President Madison: January 28, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 14; Sydney, February 21.

President Roosevelt: January 28, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 14; Sydney, February 21.

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